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Dear Ms. Hesse,

I am writing this to offer my support for the settlement as it is now written. While I have been against this case from the beginning (both on merit and for economic issues) and feel STRONGLY that the DOJ in its unconsidered actions has precipitated the economic downturn that we must all now live through.

I hope the careers of those responsible for pursuing this case are damaged as much as my business has been by the current economic climate (you can credit 5 unemployed people from my company alone to this).

It is time to end this case and get back to rebuilding our digital economy.

Next time I hope the government is more considerate of collateral damage when they start a case such as this one.

Sincerely,

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